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McKinley Chronology

August 24, 1897

3:00	McKinley & wife arrive in Buffalo; proceed to Niagara Hotel

August 26, 1897

9:40 am	McKinley receives St. Louis G.A.R. delegation at Niagara Hotel
	McKinley & Pan-Am managers leave hotel for LaSalle, Niagara County
10:45 am	McKinley & party arrive at LaSalle
11:00 am	McKinley & party arrive at Long mansion on Cayuga Island
	McKinley drives stake for Exposition; photographer takes picture
11:30 am	Party boards train & returns to Buffalo
12:00 noon	Party arrives at foot of Porter Ave.; carriage to Niagara Hotel
	Luncheon at Buffalo Club, given by Frank B. Baird
	Presidential party driven to foot of Main St.; boarded Sen. Hanna's yacht & started for Cleveland

September 4, 1901 (Wednesday)

10:00 am	Left Canton, Ohio; stopped at Cleveland; stopped at Dunkirk
5:55 pm	Arrived Central Station, Buffalo on Exchange St.
	Belt Line to Pan-American Exposition
6:30 pm	Train arrives at Pan-Am railroad entrance
	McKinley, Mrs. McKinley & John Milburn enter carriage
	Pause at Triumphal Bridge
	Arrive at John Milburn's house

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September 5, 1901 (Thursday)

Morning	McKinley speech on the Esplanade at Pan-Am
Morning	McKinley reviews the troops at Stadium McKinley visits foreign buildings
Noonish	Lunch at New York State Building
Afternoon	McKinley attends reception at U.S. Government Building
Early evening	McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mr. & Mrs. Milburn, Secretary Cortelyou depart for Exposition to see illumination
7:00 pm	Carriage arrives at Lincoln Pkwy. Gate
7:30 pm	Party witnesses illumination
	Party arrives at Art Gallery & enters launches
	Party arrives at Life Saving Station
	Party witnesses fireworks
9:00 pm	McKinley returns to Milburn House

September 6, 1901 (Friday)

	McKinley carriage arrives at railroad gate
9:00 am	Train starts out for Niagara Falls
	Train stops for a moment at Niagara Falls
	Train stops at Lewiston
	Train travels the Gorge Route
	Train arrives in Niagara Falls
	McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, John Milburn & Sec. Cortelyou enter carriage, go to bridge, then to Prospect Park, then to International Hotel, where Mrs. McKinley got out
	Party proceeds to Goat Island

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September 6, 1901 (cont'd.)

12:00 noon	President and party return to hotel
12:30 pm	President, party & guests eat lunch in hotel ballroom
	Trip to power house
3:00 pm	McKinley and party depart for Buffalo
3:30 pm	McKinley & party reach Exposition grounds
	McKinley arrives at Mission Building for snack & a smoke
4:00 pm	President arrives at Temple of Music with Milburn, Cortelyou, Mr. Rice, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Scatchard, and Dir. Gen. Buchanan
4:02 pm	Reception begins
4:08 pm	McKinley shot
	McKinley taken to Emergency Hospital on grounds Czolgosz taken to Police headquarters
5:29 pm	Operation begun
5:32	Dr. Rixey (President's physician), Mrs. Rixey, and Mrs. Cortelyou arrive at hospital
6:00 pm	Scatcherd & Hamlin emerge from hospital to calm the crowd
7:25 pm	Ambulance arrives at hospital
7:30 pm	Ambulance departs for Milburn House
8:00 pm	Theodore Roosevelt departs by train from Burlington, Vt.

September 7, 1901 (Saturday)

11:00 am	Maj. Gen. J.R. Brooke & his aide, Capt. Allen arrive at Milburn House; confer with Sec. Root & Mr. Milburn
1:00 pm	Roosevelt arrives at Buffalo's Terrace Station
	Roosevelt heads immediately for Milburn House

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September 7, 1901 (cont'd.)

Sen. Mark Hanna and New York Gov. Benjamin Odell meet Roosevelt at Milburn House door

Roosevelt stays at Wilcox House Sept. 7-10

September 10, 1901 (Tuesday)

Late night	Roosevelt leaves Buffalo for Albany

September 11, 1901 (Wednesday)

5:15 am	Roosevelt arrives in Albany; breakfast at Union Station
7:00 am	Roosevelt boards train to North Creek
	Roosevelt hires driver for trip to Tahawus Club
Evening	Roosevelt arrives at Tahawus Club

September 12, 1901 (Thursday)

Roosevelt party hikes; camps out overnight

September 13, 1901 (Friday)

9:30 am	Roosevelt begins Mt. Marcy climb
12:30 pm	McKinley receives messages re McKinley's complications
3:45 pm	Roosevelt arrives back at Tahawus Club
6:30 pm	Bulletin issued by surgeons warning of the end
	Roosevelt leaves Adirondacks for Buffalo

September 14, 1901 (Saturday)

2:15 am	McKinley dies
3:00 am	Roosevelt arrives at Aiden Lair

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September 14, 1901 (cont'd.)

4:45 am	Roosevelt arrives at North Creek; finds out McKinley has died
12:15 pm	Roosevelt's train passes through Rochester
1:30 pm	Roosevelt arrives at Buffalo's Terrace Station
	Roosevelt arrives at Wilcox House
	Roosevelt arrives at Milburn House; met Cortelyou
3:00 pm	Roosevelt arrives back at Wilcox House
3:35 pm	Roosevelt takes oath of office

September 15, 1901 (Sunday)

11:00 am	Funeral services at Milburn House
11:45 am	Funeral cortege leaves Milburn House
1:30 pm	Funeral cortege arrives at Buffalo City Hall
1:30-11:00 pm	McKinley lies in state at City Hall

September 16, 1901 (Monday)

	Special train departs Buffalo for Washington Czolgosz indicted
8:38 pm	McKinley taken to White House

September 17, 1901 (Tuesday)

9:00 am	Parade formed at White House; starts for Capitol rotunda
	Funeral services held in Capitol rotunda
Evening	McKinley's body departs for Canton

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September 19, 1901 (Thursday)

Funeral services at Canton

McKinley buried at Westlawn Cemetery, Canton

September 23, 1901 (Monday)

Czolgosz trial begun

September 24, 1901

4:23 pm Czolgosz convicted

October 29, 1901

Czolgosz electrocuted

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